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Docket No. 20410-7001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carl Alexander Kamb
Filing Date: August 23, 2001
Serial No.: 09/935,929
Title: Methods for Identifying Identifying, Characterizing,
and Evolving Cell-Type Specific CIS Regulatory Elements

Assignee: Not Assigned as Yet
Examiner: Not Assigned as Yet
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned as Yet

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules mailed on February 21, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant herewith files a Preliminary Amendment, an initial paper copy of the sequence listing, an initial computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing, and a statement that the content of the computer readable form is identical to the written paper copy of the sequence listing.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please enter the enclosed sequence listing at the end of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The sequence listing is supported by the application as originally filed, at e.g., Fig. 3. The sequence listing therefore adds no new matter.

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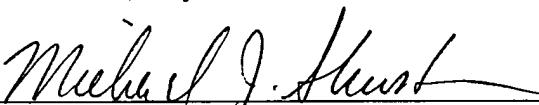
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks made herein. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. In the event that a telephonic interview would be helpful for advancing the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 393-2651.

Dated: March 8, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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